GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department – Anantapuramu District – Allegations on verification of the work "Electrification for the scheme of providing safe drinking water to 118 habitations of Puttaprthy, Kothacheruvu and Bukkapatnam Mandals in Ananthapuramu District" – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri G.V.Raj Kumar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, SSSWSB Board, Anantapuramu District - Expired on 21.05.2024 – Further action abated under Rule 9(8) of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980– Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 160 **Dated: 17-03-2025**

Read the following:-

1. Vigilance Report No.40 (C.No.724-4/V&E/E1/2015), dt.13.09.2023 of G.A.(V&E) Dept.
2. Govt. Memo No.2325983/ Vig.VI/2024, dt.26.03.2024.
3. Lr.No.PRR06-31023(31)/7/2024-VIG.VI-ECRWSS, dt.02.10.2024 of ENC, RWS&S.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, the Vigilance & Enforcement officials have enquired into the allegations on verification of the work "Electrification for the scheme of providing safe drinking water to 118 habitations of Puttaprthy, Kothacheruvu and Bukkapatnam Mandals in Ananthapuramu District" taken up by Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department and recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Sri G.V.Raj Kumar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, SSSWSB Board, Anantapuramu and another employee as mentioned in the table of abstract of recommendations.

2. Accordingly after examination, Govt. vide Memo 2nd cited, instructed the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S to initiate common disciplinary action against two (2) Suspected Officers, viz., (1) Sri G.V.Raj Kumar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, SSSWSB Board, Ananthapuramu and (2) Sri G.L.D.V.Santhosh Kumar, the then Assistant Executive Engineer, SSSWSB Board, Ananthapuramu under Rule 24 read with Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 after following due procedure.

3. The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department vide letter 3rd cited, has informed that the charges were framed against the officers of Sri G.V.Raj Kumar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer and Sri G.L.D.V.Santhosh Kumar, the then Assistant Executive Engineer vide Charge Memo, dt.29/04/2024 and also informed that Sri G.V.Raj Kumar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, was expired on 21.05.2024 while in service without receiving the above charge Memo. While furnishing the Death Certificate of Sri G.V.Raj Kumar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Vijayawada has requested the Government for taking further necessary action in the matter.

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4. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to abate further action against late Sri G.V.Raj Kumar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, SSSWSB Board, Anantapuramu District, who was expired on 21.05.2024, under Rule 9(8) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, subject to recovery of misappropriation, if any, found against him later, under Rule 9(7) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

5. The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Legal heirs of late Sri G.V.Raj Kumar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, SSSWSB Board, Anantapuramu District through the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Vijayawada, AP, Vijayawada.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Vijayawada (with a request to serve the copy to the legal heirs)

Copy to:
The Secretary to V.C., APVC, Secretariat Building-5, Velagapudi.
The General Administration (V&E) Department.
The Accountant General, AP, Vijayawada.
SF/SC.

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